

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	ATTORNEY DKT No: 49845
OF: OLBERT, ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.: 3616
SERIAL No. 09/936,354	GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
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TITLE: MULTITUDE FIXED BED REACTOR, ESPECIALLY FOR
CATALYTIC GAS-PHASE REACTIONS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir,

In response to the final Office action mailed on December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and Applicant's remarks below.

- (1) Amendments to the abstract of the disclosure are indicated on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- (3) Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.